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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Weadock et al. Examiner: Paul B. Prebilic
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For: TUBULAR EXPANDED POLYTETRAFLUOROETHYLENE IMPLANTABLE
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 3, 2005, a reply to which is due with a three-month extension of time on November 3, 2005, please consider the following amendments and remarks. This Amendment and Response to Office Action is accompanied by a petition and fee for a three-month extension of time, as well as a check in the amount of \$1,020.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17 to cover the requisite fee.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this submission.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this submission.